

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

REPRODUCED FROM THE
HOLDINGS OF THE
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session passed House Bill No. 415, being "AN ACT amending Article 6673, Chapter 1, of Title 116, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and providing for the control of State Highways of Texas, and providing that no change in the routing of highways already designated within towns and cities of more than two hundred (200) population, shall be changed without the consent of the Commissioners' Court of the county wherein said town, or city is situated; providing nothing in this Act shall prevent the re-routing of a State Highway through a town to avoid railroad crossings, provided the Commissioners' Court may require the old routing upon paying one-half the cost of necessary underpasses or overpasses; and declaring an emergency"; and,

WHEREAS, said Bill has been vetoed for the reasons set out in the following statement, which has been filed with said Bill in the office of the Secretary of State:

" Should this bill become a law it would create untold confusion and difficulties for the State Highway Commission in its highway program. So far as I know the present Highway Commission of Texas has not changed an existing State highway running through a city or town to another route which would not run through some portion or part of the said village or town.

" The Federal Bureau of Roads has indicated that it looks with disfavor upon such a law and unquestionably its adoption would materially affect our State's pleasant relations with the Federal Bureau and undoubtedly would cause confusion in the allotment of Federal Aid, in those cases which would come under the provisions of this measure.

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I, R. S. STERLING, Governor of the State of Texas, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, have vetoed said Bill for the reasons stated and on file, and do hereby proclaim said action to have been taken.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto
signed my name officially and caused
the seal of State to be impressed
hereon at Austin, Texas, this the 2nd
day of June, A. D. 1931.

R. J. Sterling
Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Watt L. Saunders
SECRETARY OF STATE
asst.